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## Hats off for world record attempt

RESIDENTS all over the town are being encouraged to sign up for a new world record attempt.

Museum Makers, the group behind the viral 'Luton Happy' video, say they want 2,000 people to gather in Wardown Park on August 16 to become the 'largest gathering of people wearing boater hats'.

Currently the record stands at 250 but the Museum Makers said they were hoping to set a new one.

Luton has a long, historic association with the hat industry,

and still has a number of manufacturers based in the town.

On their website, the Museum Makers said: "We were overwhelmed by the feedback and support received as a result of the #lutonhappy video and we wanted to continue this positive vibe by getting our town involved in achieving something great." If you interested in being part of the record attempt you can sign up by visiting [www.museummakers.co.uk](http://www.museummakers.co.uk) and registering your details.

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# Council denies new claim over 'true' cost of busway

BY CARL MUNGIZI

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LUTON council has paid out more than £78m for the construction costs of the town's controversial busway, a senior councillor has claimed.

That it is almost £22 million more than the authority's target cost of £56.6 million for the project.

Cllr David Franks, leader of the Liberal Democrats, says he has evidence which shows that the council has parted with £78.3m for the work done on the new transport system between Luton and Dunstable.

The council has rejected his claims and says the figures Cllr Franks has alleged are 'hugely inaccurate'.

The authority is currently in dispute with the contractor of the Luton Dunstable Busway over how much should be paid for the work.

A spokesman said it was currently looking at a 'target cost' of £56.6m.

Cllr Franks said that a council officer who has been working on the busway confirmed during a public meeting in April that the authority had already paid £78.3m.

He added that the same figures had been given to him in an email from a senior council finance officer.

Cllr Franks said: "I am satisfied that the figures I have stated are correct.

"I quoted these figures in questions to the officer presenting the busway update at the Scrutiny meeting in April. He confirmed them and advised that when the final costs were agreed, the council would claim back from the contractor any excess which had been paid over and above the final agreed cost.

"I have documentary evidence to confirm this.

"If anyone in the council is now saying these figures are not correct then it looks very much like they are trying to conceal the true figures.

"Any cover-up can only be to prevent embarrassment and that's not a good enough reason for concealing the figures.

"A very great deal of taxpayers' money is being spent on this project and the taxpayers are entitled to know where it is going."

A council spokesman said: "We must stress that all figures quoted except the current target cost are hugely inaccurate.

"The target cost remains largely the same at around £56.5m as you have quoted and as reported to this Council's Executive.

"Luton Borough and Central Bedfordshire Councils remain in a process of confidential negotiation with the Luton Dunstable Busway scheme's main contractor so cannot reveal details of payments made, or the sums in dispute, as this is

commercially sensitive information which would potentially prejudice any settlement.

"As regards payments up front, Luton Council has previously reported to Executive the terms of the NEC contract employed.

"This is a standard contract as recommended for use by public sector organisations when procuring major construction programmes and required by central Government which has funded the majority of this project.

"At such time as the matter is concluded, or it otherwise becomes appropriate to do so, the financial details of the contract will of course be made available to the public.

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# £700k fund to fix the potholes in our roads

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RESIDENTS in Luton and Dunstable are set to benefit from more than £700,000 of funding to fix potholes blighting our roads, the Government has announced.

Luton will receive £200,018 to repair 3,000 potholes whilst Central Bedfordshire, which covers Dunstable, will get £592,075 to fill in 11,000 holes.

The money is part of a nationwide initiative in which more than three million potholes are to be filled as part of the biggest investment in roads since the 1970s.

Councils across England have been allocated the £168 million of funding from a dedicated pothole repair fund.

However, as a condition of receiving the money, local authorities are required to publish monthly progress updates on how many potholes have been repaired.

The Government says this is the latest in a series of announcements which will see more than £24 billion spent on England's strategic road network between 2010 and 2021.

According to the Department for Transport, Parliament is now considering legislation that will transform the Highways Agency into a Government-owned company backed by 'locked-in' funding.



REPAIRS: Potholes will be fixed with new Government funding

A Government spokesman said the changes are meant to eliminate the 'uncertain stop-start' funding processes of the past and save taxpayers at least £2.6 billion over the next 10 years.

The investment in the road network is reflected by a further £7.4 billion committed to local roads in the next Parliament, along with funding from the £12 billion Local Growth Fund.

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin said: "Potholes are the bane of all our lives and the funding announced today is an important step in ridding our roads of this menace."

"But it is only one part of a mas-

sive programme of investment to get our country up to speed as part of this Government's long term economic plan.

"By building, repairing and renewing our key infrastructure we will ensure the future growth and prosperity of this county."

The funding follows a competition in which councils were invited to apply for a share of the £168 million, which includes £10 million being available for London.

All repair works have to be completed by the end of March next year with councils required to publish quarterly updates so that local residents can see how many potholes or miles of resurfacing has been undertaken in their area.

Prime Minister David Cameron said: "Investing in our roads is a key part of our long term economic plan.

"A modern economy needs modern infrastructure, so businesses can create more jobs, commuters can get to work, and families can get on with their lives.

"We have already made a historic investment in Britain's road network – the biggest since the 1970s.

"Potholes damage cars, motorbikes and cycles and cost hard-working people money for repairs.

"Helping fill in potholes is helping hardworking families and we need to do more of it."

## newsbriefs

## TAXI DRIVERS HURT IN ATTACK

THREE taxi drivers in Luton were injured after being threatened with knives and bottles on Monday (June 16). The attack took place in Strangers Way at around 8.30pm when a group of youths on BMX-type bikes began to throw stones at taxis. The drivers challenged the youths but they began to throw more stones and threatened the drivers with a knife and bottles. After the attack, the drivers, aged 28, 32 and 35, were left with bruising to their faces whilst the youths left the scene towards Home Court. Anyone with information can contact Luton Police Station, on 01582 394210 or 101.

## FIGURES SHOW RISE IN INFECTIONS

NEW figures show a rise in sexually transmitted infections across Luton and Central Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Northamptonshire and Milton Keynes. The total of new sexually transmitted infections diagnoses rose by 1,283 cases (seven per cent) last year. Luton alone experienced 389 more cases than the previous year, according to new Public Health England (PHE) data.

## KERRY DIXON FACES DRUG CHARGE

FORMER Chelsea and England striker Kerry Dixon from Dunstable has been charged with possession of a Class A controlled drug. The 52-year-old has been told he will have to appear before magistrates in Luton, on August 14 at 10am. The ex-player, and Kim White, 46, both of Jardine Way, Dunstable are charged with possession of a class A controlled drug and will appear together at court. They were charged on Wednesday at Luton Police Station and granted bail.

## Town MP says he is 'humbled' by accolade for community work

AN MP has been given an award for his work on behalf of the UK's Kashmiri community.

Gavin Shuker, MP for Luton South, was given the accolade by the Jammu Kashmir Self Determination Movement Europe (JKSDME) for his services as the shadow International Development Minister, and as an MP in a town with a large number of Kashmiris.

The MP said he was 'humbled' to have been given the accolade at a ceremony this week.

He said: "I know how important it is for the people of Kashmir to have their voices heard.

"This is something that Kashmiris have been fighting decades for, both in their homeland and by gathering support across the world – especially here in Britain.

"It is appalling that the people of Kashmir continue to suffer human rights abuses on a daily basis while the battle for ownership of the region remains unresolved.

"I have spoken to many Kashmiris in Luton about this, and understandably, they are very concerned about the safety of their friends and family back in Kashmir."



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# Artist works on Prince George birthday book!

BY CARL MUNGABI

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A MAKE-UP artist who has worked with celebrities such as Gok Wan and Myleene Klass has added to her list of illustrious clients with her work on a birthday book for Prince George.

Mandy Spencer (pictured), from Wigmore, has been doing the make-up for actors featuring in the book which will be on display in Harrods and sent to heads of state around the world.

The book will accompany a bath which is being specially made by bespoke furniture maker Grace of London for the Prince's birthday on July 22.

It will feature stories by Robert Grace, the owner of Grace of London, explaining his designs.

Mandy, who was educated at Lea Manor, previously worked in the United States before moving back to Luton 12 years ago.

She said she got the job working on Prince George's present as a result of networking with some of her contacts.

She said: "I did the make-up on a shoot two weeks ago and then we have some more days when we will do it."



MADE UP: Mandy is based at the Jessica Louise store at the Barton Watermill centre

"One of the pictures is a 50s-style story, another is a 60s-style and we have one with the actor Jon Canning. He is acting like an eccentric English gentleman.

"We also have another that is modelled on the Chinese empire and it has a red dragon."

She added: "It's been wonderful and a really good experience.

"I have met a lot of people and now I am working with one of the agencies in London on a covergirl shoot.

"I am also doing a lot more with Grace of London and I have got a new contract with another company."

## Flag raising for Armed Forces Day

ARMED Forces Day will be marked tomorrow (Monday) with a flag raising at Luton town hall.

The event is being led by the Mayor Cllr Farooq Mohammed before a community festival in Luton on Saturday to mark national Armed Forces Day.

Tomorrow's flag raising begins with the Rev Janet Mackenzie and the Mayor conducting a short ceremony in recognition of the dedication of our nation's army personnel over the years.

It will be attended by civic dignitaries from the county as well as local councillors and representatives from the community and ex-service associations.

Cllr Mohammed said: "Armed Forces Day is a great opportunity to show support to the nation's serving personnel, veterans and families.

"I hope members of the public will join us and pay tribute to the men and women who work tirelessly to

protect the security and interests of our country.

"The Council signed the Armed Forces Community Covenant last November and this event acknowledges our continued commitment in supporting local armed services men and women – past and present – recognising the many sacrifices they have made."

Visit [www.armedforcesday.org.uk](http://www.armedforcesday.org.uk) for more on Armed Forces Day.

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# Mare's suffering revealed in report

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NEARLY 300 people from the South East and Eastern region, including a 62-year-old man from Luton, were convicted of animal welfare offences last year.

The figures were released this week by the RSPCA in their annual Prosecution Report.

The 62-year-old was disqualified from keeping animals for 10 years after a young cob cross mare was found in an extremely underweight and poorly condition with her dead foal nearby.

He was also made to pay costs of £1,000 and given eight weeks imprisonment, suspended for one year.

The mare, called Bluey, was found in a field off Mangrove Green, Cockernhoe in April last year.

She had been heavily pregnant but with a heavy worm burden, she miscarried her almost full-term foal.

She was emaciated, her bones and thin frame were visible through the material of her rug and she had severe thrush in all four hooves.

But despite receiving treatment, Bluey's condition sadly deteriorated and she had to



**WEAK:** The RSPCA said Bluey was put to sleep to 'end her suffering'

be put to sleep to end her suffering.

Following the publication of the report, RSPCA inspector Tina Ward, said: "This poor pony was riddled with worms and was emaciated.

"Her body was so weak it just could not cope with the

pregnancy.

"We had advised Bluey's owner about appropriate care regarding other horses on previous occasions and he ought to have known how to provide for her needs or at least sought help before it was too late."

## Teen victim of sword attack

A 16-YEAR-OLD suffered significant injuries to his lower leg after being attacked with a sword.

The teenager was walking with his father past Hickman Court in Wauluds Bank Drive on June 13 at 10pm when a group of up to eight youths approached them from the direction of the underpass.

They asked him his name

and when he told them, one of the group attacked his leg with the sword.

The assault was carried out with such force the teenager required surgery to repair the damage to below the knee.

The group then made off in the direction of Waleys Close.

Bedfordshire Police have described the assailants as a mixture of black and mixed

race males wearing dark clothing. They all had their faces covered.

Investigating Officer Gary Hales said the attack was 'appalling, cowardly' and 'unprovoked'.

He added: "The people who did this are violent and aggressive and need to be identified for the protection of the local community."



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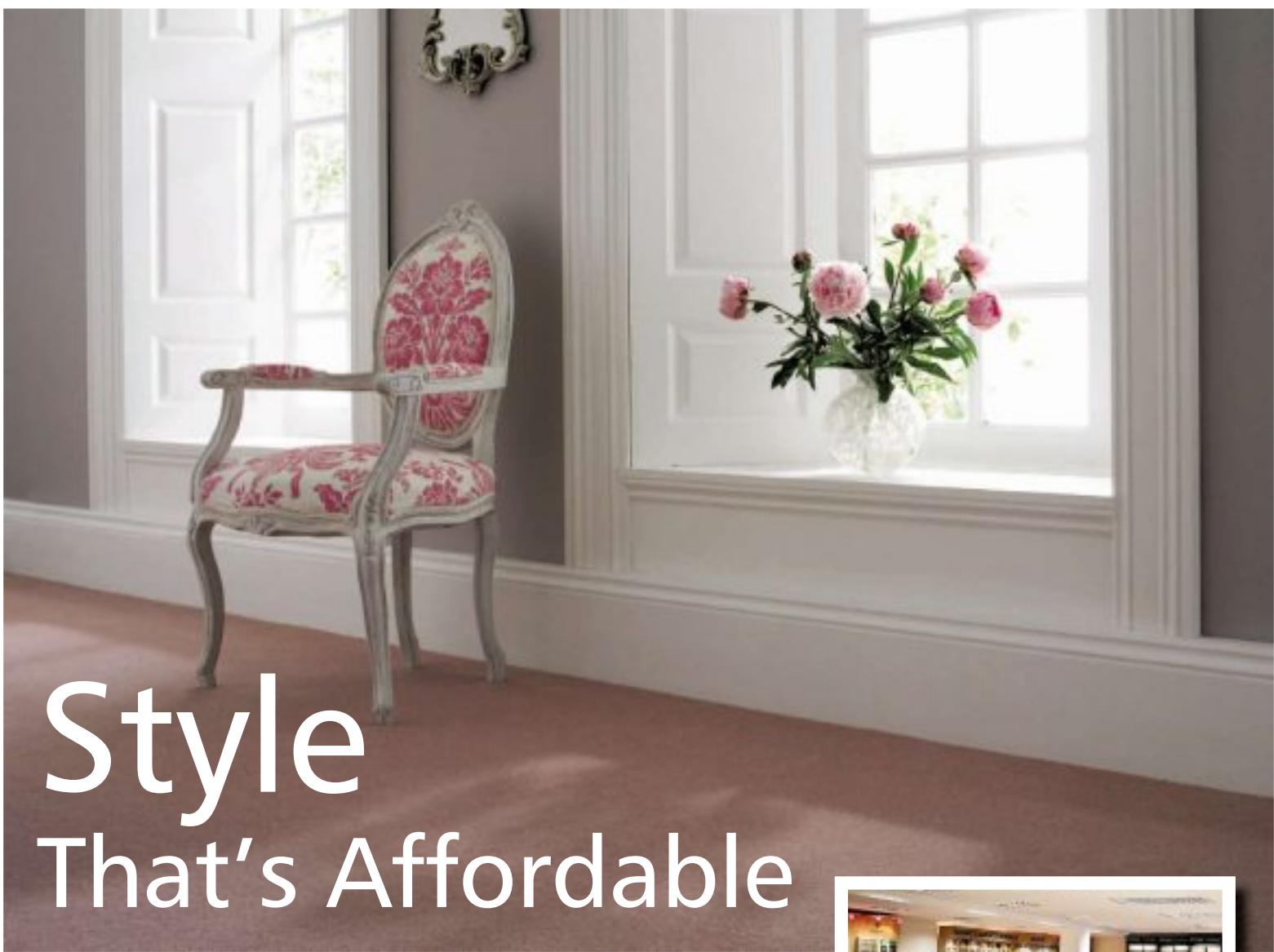


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# Pair accused of drain clean con

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**TWO men have denied trying to charge a woman to clean out her blocked drain which was actually a public sewer than Anglian Water would clear for free.**

The pair, Neal Martin, 37, of Heron Way, Hatfield, and Mark Sellers, 45, of Oaklands Road, London, are both charged with being a trader engaged in a commercial practice which is a misleading omission on April 15 last year.

Mr Martin, as the director of the company involved, Partners Maintenance Limited, is also charged with two counts of a complaint made by the customer, Elizabeth Thompson on April 15 and 26, 2013.

The allegation is that Mr Martin quoted a price of £732 to Ms Thompson to clear the drain at her home in Leighton Court, Dunstable, and that both him and Mr Sellers,



CHARGED: Traders Mark Sellers (left) and Neal Martin leaving court



having assessed the drain, failed to inform her it was a public sewer and therefore fell under the responsibility of Anglian Water.

Appearing at Luton Magistrates' Court on

Tuesday both men pleaded not guilty to the charges and elected trial by jury at Luton Crown Court.

The pair will appear at the Crown Court for a preliminary hearing on July 7.



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## Toilets shut after attack by vandals

A SET of toilets have been shut until the end of the month after they were vandalised.

Luton council said they needed to carry out repairs at the toilets in Wardown Park.

A spokesman for the authority said they are due to be re-opened for public use on June 30.

He added that the authority apologised for closure as there are no other toilets nearby.



DAMAGE: Vandals have led to the toilets being closed

# Warning after spate of county burglaries

BY CARL MUNGAZI

carl.mungazi@lutononsunday.co.uk

RESIDENTS are being warned to be vigilant after 18 distraction burglaries were reported in the last two and a half months.

Fifteen of them took place in Barton-le-Clay, Harlington, Houghton Regis, Dunstable and Luton.

The latest burglary was on Monday at around 3pm at the home of a 96-year-old woman in Icknield Way.

A man knocked on her door

and told her he was testing the water.

He instructed the pensioner to run a tap and on entry the man knocked the pensioner to the ground before searching the home.

Bedfordshire Police described the man as white, in his 20s with short fair hair and a fringe. He spoke with a Luton accent and wore a light coloured anorak.

Detective Inspector Zara Brown said: "This type of criminal often works with others to dupe their way in to

a victim's home or distract them whilst others commit the burglary. Every care should be taken to keep them out. Making sure your door is locked and bolted at all times and always using door security chains can help deter criminals."

She added: "I would also like to urge members of the public to always check the identity of all visitors to their homes. Do not let unexpected visitors in to your home at all - no matter how believable their reasons for calling are."

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## Pleased about council appeal

SIR - I was pleased to see that Central Bedfordshire Council is to lodge a High Court appeal against the monstrosity that Mr Shah calls his home in Private Road, Barton-le-Clay.

I congratulate the council on making a stand and I sincerely hope they win their appeal to force the demolition of this controversial house extension.

I was born and have lived in the village all my life and I too live in the conservation area of the village.

I consider his house a blot on the landscape and I am totally in agreement that this building should not be allowed to remain in its present state.

A Very Angry Resident  
Barton-le-Clay

## We remember with pride

SIR - I read with interest the article by Steve Lowe, 'Time to knock war tributes on the head' (*Luton on Sunday*, June 15).

I agree that war itself should not be celebrated, but we should never forget those who fought in the many wars over the past 100 years.

It is not the veterans who glorify war but the politicians... civilians who have never been placed in danger. Many servicemen and women do not agree with the politicians who send them to conflicts poorly armed and supported.

## Help Elliott's Team GB dream

SIR - We have a coach and former gymnast, at SALTO who has been selected to compete for Great Britain in Tumbling.

Elliott Browne, now 17, will be travelling to Portugal in September for a pre-worlds invitation competition and America in November, for the World Championships.

As a junior, he has to fund all his training and travel. He even has to buy his own GB kit! The cost of going, competing and spending the week training at the National Training Centre in Lilleshall comes to £2,500.

There are several camps to attend as well as inter-

national training camps and trips to train in Wakefield.

Elliott won many national medals before he started competing for Great Britain last year. In his debut event the World Championships in Bulgaria, he was 5th. Earlier this month, in the European Championships in Portugal, he won a bronze medal. Elliot was awarded the Young Sportsman of the Year for the second year in a row in the annual Luton Sports Network Sports awards in March.

We are holding fund raising events, but we are also asking local companies to sponsor Elliott. When he steps up to compete as a senior he will have some of these international expenses covered by British Gymnastics. In the meantime we are trying to help. We are asking companies to consider sponsorship of up to £5,000. Or you can support via <http://www.gofundme.com/8kr2d0>.

We are confident he will be bringing home another medal from the USA and his target is gold. Please help a local young man compete for Great Britain. Thank you in advance for any help you decide to provide.

Carl Richardson  
Director of Operations, SALTO

Veterans remember their comrades who die or were injured... it is an act of remembrance. Many ex-servicemen's associations are being disbanded because the members are dying, or can no longer attend meetings and parades. Not as Mr Lowe states wrongly – it is time to call a halt.

These clubs exist because they offer comradeship and support. May I suggest that Mr Lowe visit the National Arboretum, walk to the National Memorial, speak to the staff and visitors and perhaps he may have an understanding of why on November 11 we veterans will remember our friends and

comrades in an act of dedication. yes, with pride, wearing our blazers and medals.

Alan Foreman  
Hillyfields, Dunstable

## Calling all young entrepreneurs

SIR - I am calling on any budding entrepreneurs, aged 16-25, who are studying (or indeed have studied) at any FE or sixth form college in the area.

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# Hey teachers! You just need thought control

THE Government is between a rock and a hard place with regard to education at the moment. You could say it is failing on most matters: prison reform, housing, the NHS, welfare. And has banking really changed? I digress and will stick to education. If there is a bigger mess than state schooling at the moment, I haven't seen it.

Michael Gove wanted to free up local comprehensive schools from the heavy hand of the state, a bit of an oxymoron some might say. Still off he went: more Academies, Free Schools, headteachers and governing bodies having more and more say in their own affairs.

They could not only opt out of local authority control but also ignore the National Curriculum. The state, as run by the council, was so yesterday.

Local people know best what they want for their children's education. Then came Birmingham. Five

schools have been suspected of having suffered a hard line Muslim takeover. There is not much evidence of this but who needs evidence when the words hardline and Muslim are in the same sentence?

It's enough to make you want to vote UKIP. So these not long ago outstanding schools, some of which are Academies, are now in special measures.

And the state is to issue British values, which must be imbued, not just in these schools but all 24,000 institutions.

There's state control for you, or even thought control, and its hand will be heavier than anything socialists could have dreamed of.

I think people once subjugated by this country, many of whose descendants inhabit our city centres, will smile

ironically that British values include democracy, liberty, tolerance and respect.

That's a bit like saying Eton is open to everyone. Of course the real issue is being ignored here.

Muslims in Birmingham may or may not have been trying to train young jihadis in our schools but I somehow doubt it.

It is likely, however, that they were bringing their religious views into the mainstream of the schools, which are not universally popular. But then by definition religious views are not universally popular, and, to a greater or lesser extent, are intolerant.

The only real solution is to ban religious schools, and religion from schools, other than in philosophy classes. Is that going to appear in the Conservatives' next manifesto?



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HIGH NOTE: Cantores choir members and Hannah (inset)

## Students to appear at music festival

STUDENTS from Lealands High School are to perform at the National Festival of Music for Youth in Birmingham.

Kiarna Abraham and Abigail Mutyora, who are in Year 9, and Lucy Field, from Year 8, will appear on July 8 as members of Luton Youth Cantores choir. Hannah Janman, from Year 7, will perform in the Luton Youth Concert Band on July 11.

The girls beat competition from other groups across the country to perform.

# Community order for 'skunk' dealer

BY JULIA SUTTON  
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A YOUNG shop worker, who began dealing in cannabis has been given a 12-month community order.

Police saw Carl Rutter, 21, of Farley Hill, Luton, behind the wheel of his car, talking to a young woman.

It was at the junction of Albert Road and New Town Street in the town and officers became suspicious.

They stopped the car and immediately could detect the

tell-tale smell of skunk cannabis coming from inside the vehicle.

Under the driver's seat, officers found 27.5 grams of the drug worth around £280. At first Rutter claimed the drugs were for his own personal use but when police looked at his mobile phone, they found text messages indicating he was dealing to others.

Claudette Elliott, prosecuting at Luton Crown Court, said messages found included "Can you drop off a £10 bag

for me?", "Do us a 10" and "Do us a 20".

Rutter pleaded guilty to possessing the drug with intent to supply.

Passing sentence Judge Stuart Bridge told Rutter: "Your problem is you are addicted to cannabis and that had led you to cross the road into dealing which the courts take seriously."

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BY CARL MUNGAZI

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WHILST England fans were buying their flags and replica kits in preparation for the World Cup, a coaster manufacturer from Dunstable was hard at work producing gifts for the squad's send off.

Quality Coasters was commissioned earlier this month to produce a set of special gift coasters for the England team which was given to them before they jetted off for their World Cup training camp in Miami.

The request had come from The Grove Hotel, where the team stayed before their departure, and 66 sets were given to the squad, staff, and the management.

Pat Bonner (*pictured right*), who runs the firm from home, said it all started when she received a call from the hotel.

She explained: "I received a call about three weeks ago from the marketing manager of the Grove Hotel and he did not tell me at first what it was all about.

"But then he said that they wanted coasters for the England team as they were staying there at the hotel.

"They wanted the team to walk into their rooms and have something nice, so they asked me for coasters for the entire team and I made 66 sets."

The coasters, like all of Pat's products, were made of Italian ceramic, but these were printed with memorabilia from the 1966 World Cup.

This included an article from the London Herald newspaper about England's victory and a ticket for the final.

Pat said she started making the tiles eight years ago after deciding to close her stone garden ornaments manufacturing business in Edlesborough.

She said: "When I had the idea of putting sports memorabilia on the tiles it really took off.

"I then converted a room at my house into a workshop and I employ someone to work with me.

"My main business is wholesale manufacturing and I supply shops all over the country. People say that the tiles are good and that they are a great gift for men."

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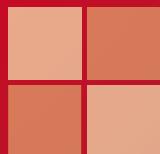
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# Inquiry launched into double arson

BY CARL MUNGABI  
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FOUR children have been arrested and bailed on suspicion of arson following a fire at a derelict building.

The fire service was called at 5.11pm last Sunday to tackle the blaze at Sherd Lodge in Sherd Close.

Firefighters were also called out to another fire at a derelict building on the same day at an old nightclub in Upper George Street.

The blaze at Sherd Lodge spread from the first floor of the two-storey building to the roof before being put out.

It caused damage to a wall of the property and two girls, aged 12, and two boys, aged 10, were arrested on suspicion of committing arson by officers close to the scene.

In the second incident, Bedfordshire Police said they were treating the fire in Upper George Street as an arson attack.

It took place between 9.30pm and 10.10pm.

The building has been closed for more than six months and the fire caused considerable damage to the structure of the building.



**UNDER INVESTIGATION:** Police said they had arrested four youths following a fire on Sunday at derelict Sherd Lodge in Marsh Farm

Detective Constable Colin Knight said: "Scenes of crime officers and fire investigators are continuing to investigate the cause of this fire but we can confirm that we are treating it as arson."

"There was also a second fire reported in the same building on June 13 at 8am and it is possible that the same person is responsible for both incidents."

"The building has been closed for some time and is

now in a dangerous state.

"We would urge anyone who has noticed people entering the building or acting suspiciously in the area recently to come forward and assist with this investigation."

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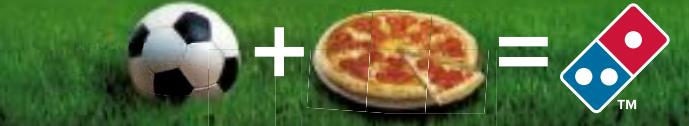
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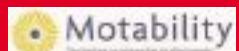
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# 'Beauty' treatment

BY CARL MUNGIZI

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ELEPHANTS at Whipsnade Zoo this week had a pamper session as they were given special pedicures in preparation for last night's 'Big Night Out' event.

Zookeepers treated the 10 Asian elephants - including Donna, Kaylee and eight-month-old calf Max - to the beauty session before they took part in the event, which saw Whipsnade open between 6pm and 10pm for visitors.

Speaking about the night, head elephant keeper Lee Sambrook said: "Giving our elephants a pedicure isn't just a way of indulging them in the run up to the event; they are treated to regular foot care sessions to keep their feet in tip top shape and prevent any of their nails from becoming overgrown or misshapen.

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# Cracking down on nuisance motorists

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TWO people were arrested - one for drug possession and another for drink-driving - following a crackdown on car cruisers and off-road bikers.

Three drivers were reported for having no insurance, another for driving while disqualified, five for having defective vehicles and one other driver for excessive speeding as part of an operation in Dunstable last weekend.

Bedfordshire Police said they also seized three vehicles after residents had complained of nuisance motorists.

The force visited various areas including Houghton Regis Green, Downside in Dunstable, Tithe Farm, Parkside and Sewell.

During the operation, officers said they found a 'small minority' of individuals driving their vehicles at excessive speeds, doing donuts and drifting their cars.

Inspector Jim Hitch said: "Operations Meteor and Reservation are long running efforts by Bedfordshire Police to combat the nuisance



**OFF ROAD:** The force said it received 'numerous complaints' about nuisance motorbikes from residents living near Foster Avenue

created by all motorists who find it impossible to drive or ride their vehicles in accordance with the law.

"Officers were able to take full advantage of Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 which gives them the ability to stop anti-social motorists and warn them about their behaviour as well as issuing fines and seizing their vehicles."

He added: "One of the issues that we do have is not being

able to chase after every single nuisance driver or motorcyclist but by providing information such as names, addresses or where the vehicle may have been previously, we can build up a picture of the offenders and take appropriate action.

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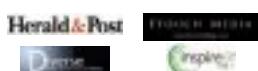


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# Volunteers needed for half marathon

BY STEFAN BARTLETT  
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HERE'S your chance to take part in one of Luton's biggest sporting events and learn some skills at the same time.

If you are interested in gaining experience of working on events then volunteer now to help out at this year's Love Luton Half Marathon!

The Love Luton half marathon is being held on Sunday October 26 and will start at Stockwood Park Athletics Centre.

The course will take the runners through the Luton Hoo Estate and back out onto the roads of Luton. The full route, list of road closures and diversions will be published on the Love Luton website - [www.loveluton.org.uk/halfmarathon](http://www.loveluton.org.uk/halfmarathon).

There are a number of volunteering opportunities available from registration, marshalling through to issuing the goodie bags at the finish line. It is a great way to gain experience of events.



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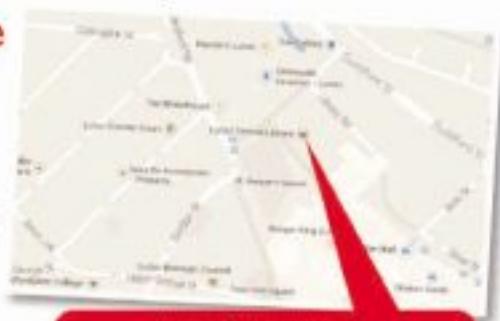
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Once we reached Hellifield we stopped briefly to switch engines to the Stanier 8F, which was originally designed for hauling heavy freight.

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Back on board we were once again served a sublime five-course dinner of canapés, amuse bouche, feta and chive terrine with salad, roast lamb and a white chocolate and

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## COMPETITION

### LOLLIBOP

Hatfield House  
August 15-17

BUILD it, paint it, climb it...Lollibop, the UK's biggest kids' festival, is back.

Taking place at Hatfield House on August 15-17, the all star line-up aimed at children under the age of 10 combines some of the biggest names in kids' entertainment, as well as hundreds of activities and interactive areas.

And to celebrate this, *Luton on Sunday* has team up with Lollibop to offer a family pass to one reader.

The festival programme includes Justin Fletcher, Mr Bloom, Mister Maker, Lazy Town and Sam & Mark on the main stage, plus live shows from Chris & Pui, Postman Pat, Scoobie-Doo, Swashbuckle and many more.

Creative kids will love the new 'join in with Southbank Centre' area with plenty of dress up, make and take and workshops.

There is also a brand new active zone with footballing from Tottenham Hotspur, baby ballet, an old fashioned sports day and martial arts.

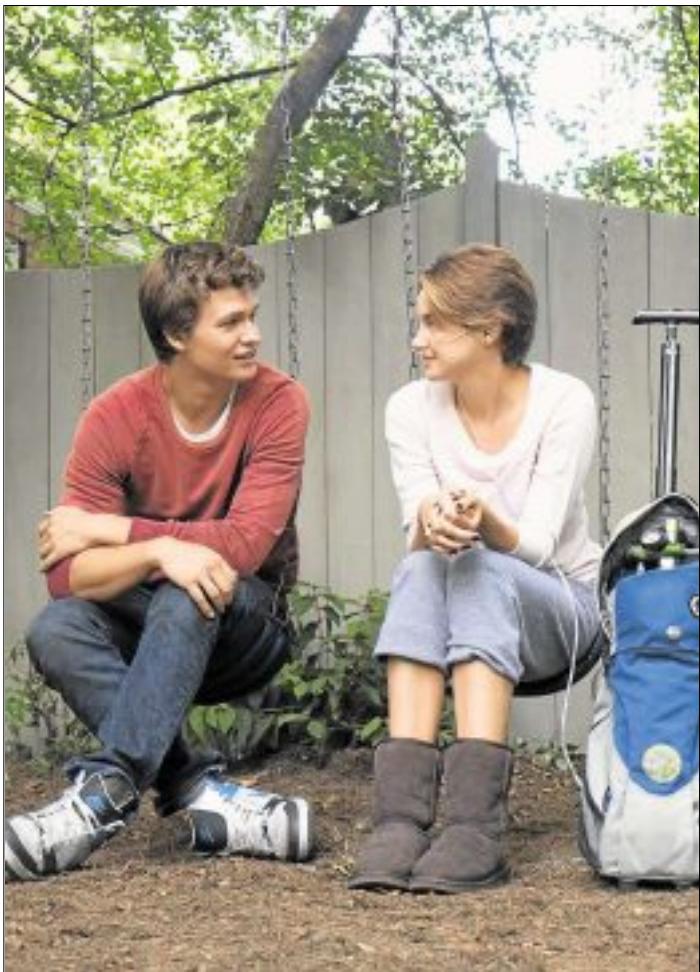
Other highlights include Bear Grylls Survival Academy, Lollikitcheen, Lollibooks and special areas featuring Thomas and Friends, a Disney silent disco and Skylanders Trap Team.

To enter, answer the following question: Where is the location of Lollibop 2014?

Is it a) Hatfield House, b) Hyde Park or c) Central Park?

Email your answer to carl.mungazi@luton-sunday.co.uk by June 29. Each pass admits four people, one person must be over 18.

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# Tear jerker is a screen hit

## FILM REVIEW

### THE FAULT IN OUR STARS

Out now

TURNING up to review this film at an early fan screening showed what a great Twilight-esque following this heart-warming romance has – based on the number one best-selling novel.

Usually being squeezed between two sets of late teens/twentysomethings on the back row doesn't sound bad, but experiencing blubbering before a potentially heart-breaking scene took place was quite a bizarre experience – as the cinema-goers knew what was on the horizon, obviously being avid fans of the book.

There was literally crying all around me for the majority of the film.

That's because this is supposedly an extremely faithful adaptation of John Green's book about two cancer-stricken teens – played by Divergent's breakout stars Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort.

They star as Hazel Lancaster

and Augustus 'Gus' Waters (who meet up after Hazel is forced to attend a cancer support group), two teenagers who share the same outlook on life – with sarcastic wit and disdain for the conventional – as their love sweeps them on an emotional journey.

Hazel is continuing to battle terminal thyroid cancer – which has spread to her lungs – and sports an oxygen tank to help her breathe, while ex-basketball star Gus, is recovering from the disease (specifically osteosarcoma) after getting his leg amputated.

But their love really blossoms when, having saved his 'wish' as a cancer sufferer, Gus whisks Hazel – along with Hazel's Mum Frannie as legal guardian – to Amsterdam, to meet the author (Willem Dafoe) of her favourite book, *An Imperial Affliction*.

And even though this might sound too much for a romantic drama with its potentially tragic terminal illness theme, the two leads prove so amiable it really does the source material justice without ever resorting to exploitation.

Gavin Miller

Rating 4/5

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- Double garage

Dancote is a one-off family home located in the quiet, North Hertfordshire picturesque village of Cockernhoe, with a floor area of approx 3560 sq feet to include the garaging and log cabin.

This really is a stunning home for the growing family with the gardens being a fine feature. The plot of Dancote is approx 1.35 acres and all of the bedrooms have fantastic views of the gardens and countryside beyond.

The accommodation is very adaptable to the ground floor and there is even a log cabin to the rear garden which is a great hideaway for the growing teenager which even boasts its own kitchen and cloakroom. All in all, Dancote is a superb home and needs to be viewed to appreciate its true beauty.

The accommodation briefly comprises of Five Bedrooms, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Garden Room, Study, Playroom, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom and Double Garage. EPC Rating G



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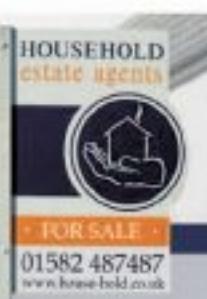
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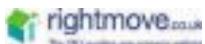
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## PRESS RELEASE

JUNE 2014

### **Summer market looks bright for home owners as seven buyers chase every property**

Estate agency Connells in Luton is urging local home owners to seize the opportunity of a sale this summer. According to the branch team, Connells is seeing more buyers, more offers on properties and more sales compared to last year.

Because of increased activity across the local housing market, Connells is advising homeowners who wish to move this summer to get in touch. In May alone, its estate agency network recorded a 14% increase in buyers looking to purchase a home. This has fuelled a 23% increase in offers and a 15% increase in sales across Connells' branches.

Encouragingly, the number of new properties coming onto the market has risen by 6.5% but this still falls far short of demand. Indeed, Connells recorded seven buyers chasing each new home coming onto the market in May.

"Now is a great time to put your property on the market and secure a buyer," says **Lee Clark**, Branch Manager for Connells. "Not only are there lots of committed buyers actively seeking to purchase a home, but better weather and longer daylight hours allows homeowners to show off their properties to their maximum potential.

"This is especially true for properties with gardens as flowers will be in full bloom so a seller can make their property look its absolute best," **Lee** continues.

The Connells team is urging anyone who is thinking of selling to get in touch. If you are interested in moving home and would like to book a free market appraisal of your property, please contact Connells on **01582 450999** or email: [Luton@connells.co.uk](mailto:Luton@connells.co.uk)



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Meyrick Avenue

£175,000



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Alder Court

£100,000



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King Street

£75,000



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Dewsbury Road

£165,000



3 Bedroom mid terrace property located in the Icknield school catchment in need of some modernisation. The property benefits from entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom, And front and rear gardens

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INSTRUCTION

A spacious semi detached property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, separate reception room, extended kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and good sized rear private garden. Must see! Energy rating C.

Lewsey Area

**£135,000**NEW  
INSTRUCTION

Offered with no upper chain this well presented mid terrace property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen and bathroom, two bedrooms, front and rear gardens. Energy rating E.

Sundon Park

**£168,000**NEW  
INSTRUCTION

Offered with no upper chain this spacious family home is in need of work and briefly comprises hall, lounge, separate reception rooms, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, front driveway for two vehicles and rear garden. Energy rating D.

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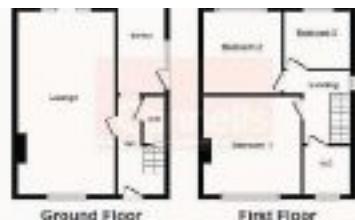
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#### Studio - Chapel Street

A range of self contained studio apartments situated in the Town Centre, within a 5 minute walk to the bus and train stations and easy access to the shopping centre & University. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, fitted kitchenette, fitted shower room, fully furnished, laminate flooring and free use of washer/dryer.

£375 pcm



#### 1 Bed - Leeds House - George St - Town Centre

Modern 1 bedroom flat situated in the heart of the Town Centre. The property benefits from laminate flooring throughout, fully insured, gas central heating, double glazing, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and washer/dryer, fitted bathroom with shower, lounge, use of communal roof garden.

£595 pcm



#### 1 Bed - Mill Gardens - Mill St - Town Centre

Luxury modern 1 bedroom apartments situated within a 2 minute walk to Luton's main line train station and Arndale shopping centre. The apartments are fully furnished, laminate flooring throughout, double glazing, fully fitted kitchens with stainless steel oven, hob and extractor, fridge freezer and washer/dryer, fully tiled bathrooms with shower internal viewing strongly recommended.

£595 pcm



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1 bedroom luxury flats, fully furnished, gas central heating, double glazed, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and washer/dryer, laminate flooring throughout, fitted bathroom. Within a 5 minute walk to the bus and train stations, within easy access to the Town Centre and University.

£595 pcm



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#### 4 Bed - Hastings Street

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£1,500 pcm



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We are seeking an individual to be the Advisory Teacher for Children Looked After within our school standards and interventions team to lead, support and challenge head teachers, designated teachers and improvement advisers to secure the best possible educational provision and outcomes for children and young people in the care of the Council.

The applicant will be educated to degree level and have qualified teacher status. You must be able to demonstrate successful middle or senior leadership and management experience within educational settings or a local authority and have a good understanding of the needs of children and young people looked after.

For full job details visit: [www.bedford.gov.uk](http://www.bedford.gov.uk)

Closing date: 11 July 2014.

Stephenson Lower School

Canvin Way, Bedford MK42 0HL

**Teacher of the Deaf i/c Primary HI Provision**

0.7fte

**MPS + SEN 2 (£3,994)**

Required for September 2014 a committed and enthusiastic qualified Teacher of the Deaf to manage the Hearing Impaired Resource Provision at Stephenson Lower School, including a team of 5 Educational Communicators.

Stephenson Lower School will convert to a Primary school in September 2014 and the HI Provision will be part of this exciting new venture. The post will also involve supporting a small caseload of hearing impaired pupils in the wider community.

We welcome applications for the post from candidates who have high aspirations for hearing impaired pupils, have the skills to lead and manage an excellent team of Educational Communicators and who can work collaboratively and in partnership with the school. Sign language skills at a minimum level 1 are an essential requirement along with experience of working with pupils with hearing impairment for a minimum of 3 years, preferably within a Resource Provision or other Specialist setting.

Visits to the school are welcome. There is a possibility of a TLR dependent upon knowledge and experience.

The post is currently 0.7fte, however, there may be the possibility of extra hours. For an informal discussion please contact Julia Staton on tel: 07748 760439, or email: [julia.staton@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:julia.staton@bedford.gov.uk).

For full job details visit: [www.bedford.gov.uk](http://www.bedford.gov.uk)

Closing date: 7 July 2014.

St Thomas More Catholic Teaching School

Tyne Crescent, Bedford MK41 7UL

**Lead Teacher for Learning Support**

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**Various hours, 50 weeks per year**

One post is for 10 hrs per week and one post for 7.5 hrs per week. We are also looking for 2 cleaners to join our team as soon as possible. We pride ourselves on the care and high standards of cleanliness maintained throughout the school and are looking for cleaners to join our team. You will need to be friendly, hard-working and committed to working with us to keep our school clean and bright.

**1 x Midday Meal Supervisor**

**£2,118 - £2,250 p.a.** Vacancy ID: 101506  
**7.5 hours per week, term time only**

**2 x Midday Meal Supervisor**

**£1,412 - £1,500 p.a.**  
**5 hours per week, term time only**

One of the posts is for 7.5 hours per week and 2 posts are for 5 hours per week.

We are looking for 3 mid day meal supervisors to join our busy team in September 2014. You will help support the lunchtime playground activities, supervise pupils during the lunchtime session and ensure their safety and general welfare. A caring, understanding nature and the ability to communicate effectively with children and adults are essential qualities for this post. Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged, please call us on tel: 01582 729970 to make an appointment.

To apply for this role, visit [www.luton.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.luton.gov.uk/jobs)

Closing date: 6 July 2014.

Interview date: w/c 14 July 2014.

**ST MATTHEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Wenlock Street, Luton LU2 0NJ

**Midday Supervisor**

**£1,413 - £1,467 p.a.** Vacancy ID: 101519  
**5 hours per week, term-time only**

St Matthew's is a large, vibrant, multi-cultural primary school in the centre of Luton serving a diverse community.

- Are you calm, patient and enjoy working with children?
- Can you work as part of a team?
- Can you problem solve and use your initiative?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Can you communicate in written English?

If so, St Matthew's has a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. This post is for 1 hour per day Monday to Friday (term time only).

A short written task will be used as part of the selection process.

To apply for this role, visit [www.luton.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.luton.gov.uk/jobs)

Closing date: 4 July 2014 at 12noon.

Interview date: 15 July 2014.

**CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.**

**Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.**

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General Vacancies



**Stopsley Community Primary School**

**Stopsley Primary School is a thriving and expanding school**

*Our children "behave well and work hard in lessons. They feel safe and are proud of their school and of their achievements."*  
Ofsted, Dec 2012.

September 2014

Our 'Good' school is on exciting journey towards outstanding and we are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated staff who will join and support us in achieving our vision.

With our current expansion programme we have opportunities for enthusiastic NQTs or experienced teachers in Key Stage 1 and 2, FTE & part time.

If you are:-

- able to inspire children in their learning by offering exciting opportunities that motivate and challenge them
- able to demonstrate excellent classroom practice with consistently high expectations of yourself and children
- passionate about creating a positive climate for learning so all children are valued as individuals
- committed to raising standards for every child
- organised and enjoy being part of a profession where we make a difference to the education of children
- We can offer you:
- children who are well behaved and eager to learn & succeed
- a secure, caring and inclusive environment where achievement is celebrated
- supportive, hardworking and committed staff
- a values based school - Stopsley primary school has learning at "heart" (Hope, Enjoy, Achieve, Responsibility, Togetherness)
- the opportunity for you to develop our school as we expand in both numbers and success
- Supportive senior leadership team, parents and governing body

Come and have a look at our learning environment so we can explain our plans before you apply.

Please apply online at [www.luton.gov.uk](http://www.luton.gov.uk)

Closing date 12.00 Noon, 30th June 2014

Interview 2nd July 2014

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).



**ASHCROFT HIGH SCHOOL**  
Crawley Green Road, Luton, Beds LU2 9AG

**LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE ASSISTANT**

37 hours per week, Monday-Friday. (Times to be discussed at interview)  
Term time only plus 5 training days.

**Grade L2 Pt 12 actual salary £ 13,085**

Ashcroft High School is an 11-16 mixed comprehensive school with just under 1,000 students. We were judged to be good with outstanding leadership by Ofsted in October 2013.

We are looking to appoint a Learning Resource Centre Assistant to support the Learning Resource Centre Manager, and to enhance learning opportunities for our students when using the school Learning Resource Centre.

**You will have:**

- a passion for developing a love of learning in others
- some experience in the education and care of children.
- the ability to support children in all areas of their educational and personal development.
- the ability to communicate effectively at a range of levels.

**We offer:**

- a strong commitment to your professional development and career management.
- an opportunity to be part of an enthusiastic and creative team.
- a working environment focused on learning and on raising standards for all.

Under the direction of the LRC Manager your duties will include, helping with the day to day running of the LRC, preparing resources for loan and reference, helping students with research tasks and homework as required, encourage reading for pleasure, and promoting literacy.

To apply, please see our website at [www1.hays.co.uk/jobs/ashcroft](http://www1.hays.co.uk/jobs/ashcroft) or call Brett Coventry on 020 8872 5707. Email: [ashcroft@hays.com](mailto:ashcroft@hays.com)

**Closing Date 9am Friday 4th July 2014**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.



## Redborne Upper School and Community College

Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2NU • Telephone: 01525 404462

### LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Required from September, 2014, Level 2

Point 10 - 16 (depending on experience) • £14,013 - £16,604 pro rata

Actual salary range will be £9,356 - £11,086

### Term Time Only, (28.75 hours per week)

A Learning Support Assistant is required from September, 2014. The successful applicant will work alongside the teaching staff in supporting students in lessons or on a one to one basis when students are withdrawn from lessons.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring checks have been completed, qualification checks and satisfactory references have been received.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Further information and an application form can be found on our website ([www.redborne.com](http://www.redborne.com)) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Principal's

P.A.) at the school.

**Closing Date: Tuesday 1st July, 2014 at noon**

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A\* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A\*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year eight students have had Oxbridge offers. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.



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#### Children's & Adults Services

##### Home Carers

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##### Tavistock Court

£14,880 - £15,598 per annum pro rata Quote ref: Pooo848

Tavistock Court and Dame Alice Court are extra care sheltered housing schemes. Duties will include personal and practical care to our customers and responding to emergency calls via the call system. We aim to create a supportive homely atmosphere where customers can achieve maximum independence. NVQ Level 2 in Care is preferred but not essential as full training will be given.

Various shifts/hours are available for above two posts.

##### Re-abllement Team

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Part-time 25 hours per week

An exciting opportunity to join our developing Community Re-abllement Service, to work closely with service users to maintain their independence and also to facilitate safe and timely hospital discharges.

**We also require Relief Home Carers. Please quote ref 0001490.**

For an informal discussion please contact Lorraine Wisby on 01234 718333.

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**The Academy is seeking to appoint to the following new positions:**

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**Instructor of Construction Trades**  
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**Instructor of Music and Media**  
£21,336 - £25,016, dependent on experience)

**Instructor of Sports Studies/OAA**  
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**Behaviour Support Workers**  
£17,988 - £19,817 pro rata, dependent on experience)

**Teaching Assistants**  
£17,988 - £19,817 pro rata, dependent on experience)

**Home Tutor** (£21,336 - £25,016, dependent on experience)

Application packs and further details can be obtained by contacting Mrs Helen Nicholson hnicolson@acb.beds.sch.uk or by telephone 01582 343878. This information is also available on the website www.academyofcentralbedfordshire.co.uk.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Criminal Record Bureau and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received. The Academy of Central Bedfordshire is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing date for all applications: Friday 27th June  
Interviews will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th July

**General Vacancies****BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER**

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The post requires excellent communication skills using modern techniques and strong organisational ability. An understanding of local government is helpful. The ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines is essential. Evidence of community engagement, report writing and committee work, including meeting attendance, is required.

The work will be varied, rewarding and challenging. The ideal candidate will be able to work as part of a small team, but with the capacity to use their own initiative. The work can involve occasional evening and weekend work for which time off in lieu will be taken.

**Closing date for applications: Midday on Tuesday 15 July 2014.**

**Interviews to be held: Tuesday 29 July 2014.**

CV's will not be accepted. Full details and an application pack are available from:

The Town Council's website at: [www.harpenden.gov.uk/vacancies-and-tenders](http://www.harpenden.gov.uk/vacancies-and-tenders)

Alternatively email: [harpenden.town.council@harpenden.gov.uk](mailto:harpenden.town.council@harpenden.gov.uk)

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All staff are expected to support the Catholic ethos of our school.

For further details and an application form please see the school website, telephone school on: 01582 723430 or contact school via email: [st.margaret.of.scotland.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk](mailto:st.margaret.of.scotland.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk)

Closing date: 1 July 2014.

Interview date: 15 July 2014.

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[www.luton.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.luton.gov.uk/jobs)**Social Worker - Safeguarding Team**

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Closing date: 6 July 2014

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Exemplary communication and interpersonal skills, a high standard of IT skills, experience of using routing and scheduling software are all prerequisites of the role and the candidate would ideally have a CPC National.

If you are conscientious and have a pro-active attitude, please send your CV to **Colin Jones** at [cjones@mortimers.co.uk](mailto:cjones@mortimers.co.uk) stating your current salary or call 01582 667086.



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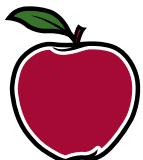
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## General Vacancies



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NQT's welcome to apply.

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Closing date 4th July 2014.

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Tel No. 01582 882054

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Closing date: Sunday, 6 July 2014

Head Office: Community Dental Services CIC, Bedford Heights, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7PH  
tel no: 01234 310223 [www.communitydentalservices.co.uk](http://www.communitydentalservices.co.uk)

## General Vacancies

### Central Bedfordshire Council

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Interview date: 24 July 2014

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### Central Bedfordshire

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Interview date: w/c 7 July 2014.

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**Peripatetic Instrumental Tutor - General Woodwinds**

£26,539 - £28,922 per annum pro rata

29.6 hours per week across 4 days

Required to start 1 September 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter

You will teach woodwind instruments and music curriculum elements to pupils in Whole Class and groups of 3 or more pupils. Lead group music making activities and assess and report on the progress made by learners, using these assessments to support future progress and attainment of learners. You will be an inspirational and enthusiastic music educator with a demonstrable commitment to access and participation for all who will encourage all pupils to enrich their education and gain enjoyment from music making. You will benefit from the Luton Music Service comprehensive staff development programme.

You will have experience of teaching woodwinds in a range of group settings and will be able to communicate effectively with pupils, parents and staff. You must be able to travel across the Borough and should be prepared to work outside normal office and school hours.

Closing date: 30 June 2014

Interview date: w/c 7 July 2014

**Peripatetic Instrumental Tutor - Keyboard**

£26,539 - £28,922 per annum pro rata

14.8 hours per week across 2 days

Required to start 1 September 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter

You will teach keyboards and music curriculum elements to pupils in Whole Class and groups of 3 or more pupils. Lead group music making activities and assess and report on the progress made by learners, using these assessments to support future progress and attainment of learners. You will be an inspirational and enthusiastic music educator with a demonstrable commitment to access and participation for all who will encourage all pupils to enrich their education and gain enjoyment from music making. You will benefit from the Luton Music Service comprehensive staff development programme.

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For both Peripatetic roles, you will be a highly effective ambassador for the Luton Music Service and 'The MIX' (The Luton Music Education Hub) with a passion for widening access to music for all children, a proven track record of excellence, a vision for inspiring more young people to learn an instrument and the ability to motivate young people to achieve their potential.

**Youth Family Worker x 5**

£23,945 - £26,539 per annum

Vacancy ID: 501518

You will provide for prevention and early intervention in respect of vulnerable young people aged 8 – 18. You will support the development of the Prevention and Early Intervention Service, and work closely with professionals from a range of support agencies to support young people in their families and communities and promote the development of evidence based practice.

You will have a qualification relevant to the area of work, or equivalent experience or training.

Closing date: 6 July 2014

**SEN Home Visitor, Pre-School**

£21,067 - £23,188 per annum pro rata

Vacancy ID: 101524

Monday - Friday, 37 hours per week

43 weeks per year (term time and four weeks)

You will be joining a talented, resourceful team which focuses on improving outcomes for children and their families.

You will contribute to the process of identifying and assessing the special educational needs of pre-statutory school aged children 0-5 years, working closely with parents, professionals and providers to ensure that the children achieve their potential, whilst operating within the Council's Special Educational Needs (S.E.N.) Policy at all times.

It is essential that you have experience of working with very young children within the Foundation stage including some experience of working with young children with SEN. Your ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with parents, carers, children and other professionals is essential along with the ability to write accurate reports and file notes, using appropriate IT databases and software.

It is also essential that you have an NVQ Level 3 in child care or equivalent as well as in depth knowledge of child development.

For more information please contact Matthew Sims, Team Leader, Special Educational Needs Service on 01582 548151.

Closing date: 29 June 2014

**Administration Clerk Safeguarding Adults Team**

£16,604 - £17,980 per annum pro rata

Vacancy ID: 101523

Part-time, 25 hours per week

You will provide comprehensive administration and support service to the Adult Social Care department. All administration clerks in Adult Social Care are committed to the achievement of departmental aims and targets through monitoring quality and performance.

You will also be required to provide professional advice and support to front-line staff, as well as the co-ordination of systems and processes to ensure that appropriate service can be delivered efficiently and effectively.

It is essential that you are able to undertake minutes of meetings afterwards producing and distributing reports/notes as well as being able to draft simple letters.

Closing date: 29 June 2014

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**ENGLISH**

**Head of English** (cross college functional role with teaching) - £35,935

**Lead Lecturer** - £26,015-£35,935

**Trainer/Facilitator/Assessor** - £18,900-£25,045

Applicants should be qualified to degree level in English, 2.1 and above. Knowledge and experience of delivering functional skills and in particular GCSE is desirable but not essential as the college has an excellent learning and development in-house provision and will provide training.

**MATHS**

**Head of Maths** (cross college functional role with teaching) - £35,935

**Lead Lecturer** - £26,015-£35,935

**Trainer/Facilitator/Assessor** - £18,900-£25,045

Applicants should be qualified to degree level in Maths, 2.1 and above. Knowledge and experience of delivering functional skills and in particular GCSE is desirable but not essential as the college has an excellent learning and development in-house provision.

**HUMAN BIOLOGY**

**Lead Lecturer** - £26,015-£35,935

Applicants should be qualified to degree level in Biology, or related sciences, 2.1 and above. Knowledge and experience of delivering programmes up to Level 3, e.g. Access programmes/A-Level is desirable but not essential as the college has an excellent learning and development in-house provision. There will also be a requirement to deliver anatomy and physiology within Sports and Fitness and Beauty Therapy curriculum areas.

**BUSINESS STUDIES**

**Lead Lecturer** - £26,015-£35,935

**Trainer/Facilitator/Assessor** - £18,900-£25,045

Applicants should be qualified to degree level in Business, at 2.1, or equivalent business related qualifications at level 4 and above. A working knowledge of BTEC business studies programmes at levels 1, 2 and 3, and HNC/D programmes is desirable. The college does, however, have an excellent learning and development in-house provision to support and up-skill staff who have the potential to progress and advance their skills and knowledge.

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CVs will not be accepted for these posts.

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**Public Notices****Public notice - consultation on proposed Dog Control Orders by Central Bedfordshire Council****1. Introduction**

Central Bedfordshire Council seeks to promote responsible dog ownership. We recognise that the vast majority of dog owners are caring and considerate as to the effect their dog has on others. One of the key issues in relation to promoting responsible dog ownership is tackling the problem of dog fouling – allowing a dog to foul and not clearing up after it.

The existing legislative framework concerning dog control and dog fouling is fragmented, limited in scope, and not fit for purpose e.g. significant types of land are not covered, or are covered by old by-laws that are difficult to enforce and where a Fixed Penalty Notice cannot be issued.

**2. Our proposal**

Central Bedfordshire Council is consulting the public on proposals for introducing a range of new Dog Control Orders, designed to meet local needs and that provide more flexibility in promoting responsible dog ownership. Orders may apply to any land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled to have access whether on payment or otherwise, or to a particular type of land or location. (They exclude Forestry Commission Land which is exempt from the legislation but does include Access Land). The proposed orders are:

**a. Fouling of land by Dogs Order**

This order will make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to remove dog foul.

*This will apply across the whole of Central Bedfordshire on any land that is open to the air and which the public are entitled to have access, whether on payment or otherwise. The following are examples of the type of land to which this order would apply to: parks, public open spaces, town centres, roads, pavements, public footpaths, byways, bridleways, woodlands, agricultural land, access land and common land.*

**b. Dogs on Lead by Direction Order**

This order will make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to put that dog on a lead, and keep it on a lead, by direction of an authorised Council officer, dog warden, site manager or park ranger.

*This will apply across the whole of Central Bedfordshire on any land to which the public have access whether on payment or otherwise. The order will enable an authorised officer to respond to a situation where a dog is not under proper control and is likely to cause a nuisance or disturbance to other people or animals.*

**c. Dogs on Lead Order**

This order will make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to ensure that it is on a lead of no more than 2 metres on any land to which this order applies.

*The order will apply to land across Central Bedfordshire which is used as a cemetery, burial ground, garden of remembrance, or marked sports pitch. It will include all designated carriageways (A and B roads) and their adjoining footpaths and verges. And at countryside sites it will apply to some car parks, high use areas, including picnic sites, grazing areas and areas where wildlife is sensitive to disturbance by dogs and grazing areas. Sites affected are: Rushmore Country Park, Dunstable Downs, Houghton Hall Park, Sharpenhoe Clappers, Sundon Hills, Totternhoe Knolls picnic site, and Whipsnade Tree Cathedral.*

To examine maps detailing the proposed restriction at countryside sites please go to [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations)

Alternatively copies are available to be inspected in the reception area at the following Central Bedfordshire Council offices: Watling House, High St North, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU6 1LF; Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire, SG17 5TQ.

**Public Notices****d. Dogs Exclusion Order**

This order will make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to permit the dog to enter or remain in an exclusion area.

*The order will apply to all enclosed children's play areas and enclosed multi-use games areas across Central Bedfordshire. It will also restrict dogs from certain countryside sites including wildlife areas, education areas, and areas of designated recreational use: the only site affected at the commencement of the consultation is Rushmore Country Park.*

To examine maps detailing the proposed restriction at countryside sites please go to [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations) Alternatively copies are available to be inspected from the Council Offices at c above.

**e. Specified Number of Dogs onto Land Order**

This order will make it an offence for a person in charge of dogs to take more than the maximum number of dogs specified on to any land to which this order applies. Advice from the Dept. for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) is that the maximum should not exceed six.

*This order will only be made by exception to deal with a very local problem. There are no such problems identified at the commencement of this consultation.*

Dog Control Orders provide exemptions in particular cases for registered blind people, deaf people, and for other people with disabilities who make use of trained assistance dogs. Additionally no offence will be committed if a person has a reasonable excuse for failing to comply with an order, or the person in control of the land has consented to his failing to do so.

The penalty for committing an offence contained in a Dog Control Order is a fine; alternatively the opportunity to pay a Fixed Penalty Notice of £80 may be offered in place of prosecution that can be reduced to £50 if paid within 14 days.

These proposals seek to strike a balance between the interests of those in charge of dogs and those affected by the activities of dogs, bearing in mind the need for people, in particular children, to have access to dog-free areas and areas where dogs are kept under proper control, and the need for those in charge of dogs to have access to areas where they can exercise their dogs without undue restriction. It also recognises that any order made requires enforcement, and that the Council has a limited amount of resource available for this purpose. Enforcement would be carried out by authorised Council officers, dog wardens, and countryside site managers and park rangers.

Signs will be erected to advise those in charge of dogs of the relevant restrictions in their locality.

**3. The consultation process**

Central Bedfordshire Council welcomes your response to the proposed Orders. We are interested in everyone's views. You can have your say either:

- Online at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations); or
- Complete a questionnaire which is available to collect from the Council Offices at Watling House, Dunstable or Priory House, Shefford, or can be requested by phoning 0300 300 5639. Completed questionnaires are to be sent to:

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Dog Control Order Consultation

Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5TQ

The consultation closes on Monday 28 July 2014. For more information about this proposal please contact Steve Barrett by telephone on 0300 300 5639 or email [steve.barrett@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:steve.barrett@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

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NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to make the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

1. revoke lengths of parking bays and introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions as described in Schedule 1 below.
2. revoke length of parking bay and introduce No Waiting at Any Time restriction as described in Schedule 2 below.
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## Hatters' League Two fixtures for 2014-15 released

### FOOTBALL

BY SPORTS REPORTERS

**WITH** the Hatters' League Two fixtures released last Wednesday, the pick of the games for supporters will no doubt be local derbies with Cambridge United, Northampton Town and Stevenage as well as away days at 2008 FA Cup winners Portsmouth, Oxford United and Southend United.

However, manager John Still's eye most probably scrolled the fixture list for the dates of his side's encounters with former club Dagenham and Redbridge. Here are the all-important dates to mark in your diary:

Sat Aug 9 - Carlisle United A  
Sat Aug 16 - AFC Wimbledon H  
Tue Aug 19 - Bury H  
Sat Aug 23 - Accrington Stanley A  
Sat Aug 30 - Shrewsbury Town A  
Sat Sep 6 - Plymouth Argyle H  
Sat Sep 13 - Cheltenham Town H  
Tue Sep 16 - York City A  
Sat Sep 20 - Cambridge United A  
Sat Sep 27 - Oxford United H  
Sat Oct 4 - Stevenage A  
Sat Oct 11 - Southend United H  
Sat Oct 18 - Hartlepool United A  
Tue Oct 21 - Dagenham and Redbridge H  
Sat Oct 25 - Northampton Town H  
Sat Nov 1 - Exeter City A  
Sat Nov 15 - Tranmere Rovers H  
Sat Nov 22 - Burton Albion A  
Sat Nov 29 - Mansfield Town H  
Sat Dec 13 - Morecambe A  
Sat Dec 20 - Newport County H  
Fri Dec 26 - Wycombe Wanderers A  
Sun Dec 28 - Portsmouth H  
Sat Jan 3 - Mansfield Town A  
Sat Jan 10 - Shrewsbury Town H  
Sat Jan 17 - Plymouth Argyle A  
Sat Jan 24 - Cheltenham Town A  
Sat Jan 31 - Cambridge United H  
Sat Feb 7 - Oxford United A  
Tue Feb 10 - York City H  
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Mon Apr 6 - Tranmere Rovers A  
Sat Apr 11 - Burton Albion H  
Tue Apr 14 - Dagenham and Redbridge A  
Sat Apr 18 - Hartlepool United H  
Sat Apr 25 - Southend United A  
Sat May 2 - Stevenage H

### RUGBY UNION

LUTON Rugby have made positive strides following last season's disappointment.

Director of Rugby Paul Allen has been busy bringing in personnel on and off the field. Luton have signed two new coaches who won the European Cup in the late 90s as players with Northampton Saints, Matt Allen and John Phillips joining as backs and forwards coaches respectively.

Matt Allen was also capped several times by England A, who are now England Saxons.

Last season, Luton finished in fourth place and Paul Allen is relishing the prospect of working alongside the two and is hopeful of what they can bring to the team.

He said: "I can't wait to start working with them. I know them well from our time working together coaching East Midlands under-16s and feel they can offer a lot to the club.

"The main thing they will bring is the experience of playing rugby at the highest level."

Luton's team is still young and learning, but Allen feels the new additions will provide a welcome boost to a team, saying: "They will also help to develop what is still a very young side into the best they can be with their invaluable experience.

"What they will bring into the club is immeasurable."

The Luton academy, while not as prolific as Saints or Bedford has potential and graduate Steve Ellis has been taken on trial by Bedford.

Aside from what they will bring on the training pitch, he also thinks having high profile names at the club will help off it, saying: "They will also be a draw for players, who will look at Luton and see the opportunity to be coached by European cup winners."

Pre-season starts on July 1 and the Luton boss is eager for the day to come.

He said: "I can't wait to get going and neither can the lads.

"We're running a touch league and the players have been coming down, but it's nothing compared to the actual thing. We can't wait." Along with training, comes friendly games



**POSITIVE STRIDES:** Luton will be hoping for success after making a couple of new coaching appointments

and Luton aren't going to shy away from a challenge when it comes to their warm up games.

Allen said: "We've got two tough away friendlies just before the season proper begins.

On changes to the squad, he said: "The majority of the squad from last season is still the same but I plan on making a few additions to the team and already have made moves to bring in a few new faces.

"The main signing is David Duffus, who has

recently retired from the British Army where he was captain of their senior rugby team.

"He can play across the back row and is a very experienced and accomplished player, especially in sevens rugby, and I look forward to seeing him in action next season and feel his experience will really improve the team."

He went on to say: "I'm not stopping there either, we have made a couple of additions but I am looking at bringing in some other experienced players so as to get a balance with the young players we have already."

## Pro contract up for grabs

### CRICKET

BY NICK SMITH

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A NEW cricket tournament is offering a fast track into the professional game.

The Luton T20 Lord's Taverners City Cup sees local teams face off in one day cricket league, with the top two teams going on to the final.

The winners will then go on to a national quarter final against a Leicestershire team.

The national tournament's best player will be awarded a contract with Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), who are based at the iconic ground Lord's.

The MCC Young Cricketers programme has been the starting point for England cricketers Ian Botham and Phil Tufnell.

The competition is being supported by both the England and Wales Cricket Board and Wisden.

The Luton competition got underway on Friday June 13 at Wardown Park.

Luton Tigers faced Luton Lions in a highly competitive start to the tournament.

Luton Lions won the toss and elected to bowl.

Tigers got off to a good start setting a very competitive score of 182-4.

Zahid Khan proved to be the anchor of the innings, scoring 58, which was helped by some poor fielding.

The Lions needed to get off to a good start if they wanted to win, which they did reaching 60 by the end of the fifth over.

However, it soon fell apart due to some tight bowling seeing them finish on 165-7, giving Tigers the win by 17 runs.



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# Town return my biggest test says Jonathan Smith



**BIGGEST CHALLENGE:** Jonathan Smith (right) aims to win back his midfield berth

## FOOTBALL

BY TOM SHARP  
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LUTON Town's Jonathan Smith believes regaining his midfield berth at Kenilworth Road for their Football League return will be one of the biggest challenges of his career.

The 27-year-old has played just three competitive minutes since a horrific leg break in Town's 2-1 Boxing Day win at Barnet, which ruled him out of the remainder of the Hatters' title-winning campaign.

Smith was handed a late substitute role in Luton's final Skrill Premier game of the season at Hyde, to the delight of both colleagues and supporters and after strenuous work to be fit for the start of pre-season training on June 30, the talented middle man is hoping to get his Hatters' tenure back on track.

"The off-season has been about getting myself back to full fitness up to this point," said

Smith.

"The broken leg was a real shock because I have never picked any major injuries before and it took time to get used to."

"It has taken a lot of mental strength to get me where I am now and I know it will be one of my biggest and hardest challenges to impress the gaffer (John Still) and get back into the team."

Smith will be all the more intent on getting back into the Hatters' starting eleven after Town were paired with his former club Swindon Town in the Capital One Cup first round draw last Tuesday.

The versatile midfielder helped the Robins to the League Two title in his solitary season at the County Ground back in 2011/12.

However he insists his main aim is playing regular football at Kenilworth Road again.

"A lot of people have been asking me about the Swindon game but I am honestly more interested in just getting fit right now," said Smith.

"Nevertheless, I am very, very excited for the game because I had a great time there and achieved great things."

Luton were also handed their League Two fate this week with the fixtures having been released last Wednesday.

Still's men begin life back in the Football League with a long trip to Carlisle United on August 9 and Smith is confident Town can flourish on the next level.

"We do not want to be in League Two to simply make up the numbers," said Smith.

"We will be hoping we can maintain a position near the top of the table throughout the season."

"Promotion is the aim for every team in this league and we are no different."

Smith's midfield role could be under threat from namesake Luton Town Youth Team captain Charlie Smith, who signed a one-year professional contract with the Hatters last week.

The 18-year-old impressed for the under-18s last season, notching ten goals in 18 games.

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